

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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FOR IO/UNP DAN KURTZEN

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: UN, OCON, SENV, CH, TW

SUBJ: UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE: CHINA-TAIWAN ISSUE

REF: (A) KURTZER/RAWLS TELECON 9/7/77, (B) NAIROBI 11184

1. PRC HAS INSISTED IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE THAT CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT ISSUE A CORRIGENDUM TO CONFERENCE BACKGROUND REPT BACKGROUND PAPER "TECHNOLOGY AND DESERTIFICATION" (A/CONF. 74/6, PARA. 216). CORRIGENDUM HAS NOW BEEN CIRCULATED IN "FINAL" FORM, ALTHOUGH USDEL UNDERSTOOD THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD INFORM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF WHOLE FIRST REGARDING RESULTS OF INQUIRIES IT WAS MAKING OF UN LEGAL SECTION. TEXT OF CORRIGENDUM AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE REPLACE THE FULL STOP AFTER TAIWAN IN THE THIRD LINE BY A COMMA, AND ADD PHRASE, A PROVINCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA END QUOTE.

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2. USDEL INFORMED THAT SECRETARIAT LEGAL OFFICER ATTEMPTED WITHOUT SUCCESS CONVINCING CHINESE DELEGATION THAT:  
A) THIS IS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT BACKGROUND DOCUMENT;  
AND B) REFERENCE TO QUOTE TAIWAN, A PROVINCE OF CHINA UNQUOTE WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE. UN NEW YORK OFFICE THEN INSTRUCTED SECRETARIAT TO MAKE CHANGE AS REQUESTED

BY PRC.

3. THIS MATTER APPARENTLY WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ADDRESSED  
AGAIN UNLESS US WISHES TO RAISE IT IN PLENARY. USDEL  
REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON WHETHER TO BROACH SUBJECT AND, IF  
SO, THE RECOMMENDED APPROACH AND LANGUAGE TO BE USED.  
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